

REMARKS

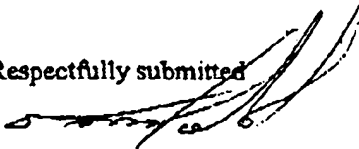
Claims 2, 12-13, 18-37 and 51-54 are cancelled. Claims 1, 3-11, 14-17, 38-50 and 55-56 are unchanged and were previously presented. As a result, Claims 1, 3-11, 14-17, 38-50 and 55-56 remain pending the application.

The Advisory Action mailed 8/6/2003 provides Claims 1, 3-11, 14-17, 38-50 and 55-56 would be allowed if Claims 21, 22 and 51-54 were canceled. In response, the Applicant has canceled Claims 21, 22 and 51-54.

CONCLUSION

In light of the Amendments and arguments set forth above, Applicants believe they are entitled to a letters patent. The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned with any questions.

Respectfully submitted


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